



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MINE DIVISION EIGHTY-FIVE Division,
MINE SQUADRON EIGHT Squadron,
U.S. ATLANTIC Flotilla,
SIXTH Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing 0001R, 1 MARCH, 1969,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)

and ending 2400R, 31 MARCH, 1969,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)

Approved by: J. Lancaster LCDR USN Commanding
J. LANCASTER

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (USO 57) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Saturday 1 March 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER DANGO, BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND
WIRES CUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. RIVAL (USO 408) MOORED
OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES
FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH
MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA
IS CONDUCTING PLOT SIX. 045 MUSTERED THE CREW IN
QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

V. H. SANDS
V. H. SANDS, (+45), USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Iversen LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-515)

DATE SATURDAY 1 MARCH 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1815 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1822 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 2 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1A. AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION UPKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDEFLT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masteron
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 2 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R R Stewart

R R STEWART, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Henrich LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 3 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~08~~ MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDEFLT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTS: NONE

PR Stewart
PR STOWART JWS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herndon LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE MONDAY 3 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0814 U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468)
UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE. 1605 U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468)
MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. 1915 HELD FIRE
DRILL. 1920 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. MOFFETT
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(jg), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C.P. Herscher LTC

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 4 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-0A MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER
TANGO, BERTH J ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON
SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED
AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-46A)
MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE
WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS
PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC
FLEET SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0715 MUSTERED
THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.R. WILSON
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED

C.D. Hercher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Abilene (ZUSO 519)

DATE TUESDAY 4 MAR. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOONED AS REPORTED. 0810 U.S.S. RIVAL (ZUSO 468)
UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE.

[Signature]
V. VANDS, HCIS, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (USO 5K) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE Wednesday 5 March 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO —

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEXT OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. RIVAL (USO 46) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDSFLOT SIX. OTIS MOORED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENT: NONE

[Signature]
[Signature] AGSI, USN

EXAMINED

[Signature] C.D. Humber LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 5 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0814 COMINERON 8 CAME
ABOARD AND COMMENCED PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL
INSPECTION. 1045 COMINERON 8 DEPARTED. 1203 COMINERON
8 CAME ABOARD FOR CRITIQUE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
INSPECTION. 1340 COMINERON 8 DEPARTED SHIP. 1831
COMMENCED FIRE DRILL. 1836 SECURED FROM FIRE
DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 6 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0842 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'9" AFT 10'6". 0815 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON OF AREA 7B IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.2 WEEKLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. MR. SANDS AT THE CONN. CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0821 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. AVENUE DETAIL ON DECK. 0915 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 0938 SOUNDED 1 MIKE. 0944 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN. 0952 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 0959 C/C 130°T C/B 4 KNOTS. 1004 PORT ACOUSTIC MINESWEEPING GEAR IN THE WATER. 1024 MINESWEEPING GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1026 COMPLETED RECOVERY OF GEAR. 1047 PORT ACOUSTIC MINESWEEPING GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1049 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1050 SECURED 1 MIKE. C/C 303°T. 1055 C/C 283°T. 1104 C/C 299°T. 1139 C/C 304°T. 1150 C/B 7 KNOTS. ENTERED INLAND WATERS.

R. R. Stewart
R. R. STEWART, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 6 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1214 R/C 2990T. R/S 9 KNOTS.
1215 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1218 MR. MORRIS
AT THE CONN. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.
1233 PASSED BUOY NO. 20 ABEAM TO STARBOARD,
DISTANCE 100 YDS. 1240 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS
COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE COOPER
RIVER AND CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1328 PASSED BUOY NO. 44
ABEAM TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE 50 YARDS. 1359 STOPPED
ALL ENGINES. #14 U.S. NAVY TUG NO. 11 CAME ALONGSIDE
STARBOARD QUARTER. PILOT MR. LUTON CAME ABOARD AND
TOOK THE CONN. 1416 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE
P.R. 1424 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS RIVAL (MSO-468)
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOFA
IS COMRUDESHIP 81X. 1430 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.
1431 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

R.R. Stewart

R.R. STEWART, ENS. USN

1624 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.R. Stewart

R.R. STEWART, ENS. USN

EXAMINED:

C.D. Kewen LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE FRIDAY 7 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

06-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AT PIER TANGO, BERTH 3B AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDEES FLOT SIX 0600 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES' NAMES. 0745 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0752 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'9", AFT 10'6".

R.P. Stewart

RR. STEWART, ENS USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0802 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON OPERA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.2 WEEKLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. MR. STEWART AT THE CONN. 0823 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0840 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL STATIONED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0906 MR. STEWART HAS THE DECK AND CONN. SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0936 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0940 MR. SANDS HAS THE DECK. 0956 SOUNDED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1100 U.S. NAVY TUG CAME ALONGSIDE THE STARBOARD QUARTER. PILOT MR. LOCKWOOD CAME ABOARD AND TOOK THE CONN. 1115 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1121 MOORED PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. SPACILITY (MSO-469) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDEES FLOT SIX. 1120 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

B.R. Moffett

B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

EXAMINED

C.D. Hemminger LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 17 MAR. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1A00 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1A00 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS EBILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 8 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. SAGACITY (MSO-469) AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3 BRAVO AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDES FLAT SIX. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

C. P. Hersche, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS

Abiloy (USO 529)

DATE

Saturday 8 March 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

V. H. VANDS
V. H. VANDS, AGP, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (USO 49) ZONE DESCRIPTION HSR DATE Tuesday 5 March 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A LINE OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. SAGACITY (USO-469) AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3 B of the U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WINGS OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE AFT SHIP IN CONDITION WORTH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUSDEFLT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ASSEMBLY NOUHS

[Signature]
J.H. VANDS, H/J, USNR

EXAMINED

[Signature] LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSC-519)

DATE SUNDAY 9 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 45R DATE Monday 10 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~0800~~ MOORED IN A NOSE OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
USS SAGACITY (MSO 469) AT MER UNIFORM, BERTH 3B
AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES
OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PIER SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE
WITH MATERIAL CONDITION TIDE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.
SOFA IS COMBINED'S PLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW
AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

P.R. Stewart

P.R. Stewart ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

C.D. Hennessey LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSC-59)

DATE MONDAY 10 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1610 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1620
SCURSED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R. R. Stewart

R. R. STEWART ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Kerschner LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 45R DATE TUESDAY 11 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~0800~~ MOORED IN A WEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO USS SABRITY (MSO-469) AT PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3B AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT PORT AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YUKS 80T. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDEFLT SIX. ~~0600~~ COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. ~~0730~~ MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. ~~0745~~ STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. ~~0755~~ COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'8", AFT 11'0".

RR Stewart

R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

~~0812~~ MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~0836~~ MR. HERSCHER IS THE OFFICER OF THE DECK. ~~0839~~ MR. MASTERSON HAS THE DECK AND THE CONN. ~~0843~~ U.S. NAVY TUG RECEIVED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. PILOT, MR. STANFORD, CAME ABOARD. ~~0850~~ UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON OPERER IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.2 WEEKLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. ~~0856~~ U.S. NAVY TUG UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. ~~0900~~ STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. ~~0930~~ SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. ~~1030~~ SOUNDED CONDITION I-MIKE. ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. ~~1052~~ PUT THE PORT O-TYPE GEAR IN THE WATER. ~~1056~~ PUT THE STARBOARD O-TYPE GEAR IN THE WATER. ~~1104~~ PAYING OUT ON THE PORT AND STARBOARD SWEEP WIRES. ~~1120~~ PUT THE DEPRESSOR IN THE WATER. ~~1123~~ ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. ~~1126~~ COMMENCED RECOVERY OF O-TYPE MINE SWEEPING GEAR. ~~1130~~ DEPRESSOR CLEAR THE WATER. ~~1133~~ HEAVING AROUND ON THE PORT AND STARBOARD SWEEP WIRES. ~~1147~~ PORT GEAR CLEAR THE WATER.

B.R. McHett

B.R. MCHETT, LT(JG) USN

EXAMINED

C.D. Herscher

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE TUESDAY 11 MAR. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1201 ALL GEAR CLEAR THE WATER. 1202 SECURED FROM CONDITION I-MIKE. 1203 STEERING COURSE 296°T, SPEED 13 KNOTS. 1307 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. 1316 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1324 MR. STEWART HAS THE CONN, MR. MOFFETT HAS THE DECK. 1325 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1420 RECEIVED U.S. NAVY TUG NO. 6 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. PILOT, MR. LOCKWOOD, CAME ABOARD AND TOOK THE CONN. 1432 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1436 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. 1441 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP.

BR. W. J. MOFFETT
BR. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1745 SOUNDED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1749 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

BR. W. J. MOFFETT
BR. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS Abilene (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE Wednesday 12 Mar 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER DANGO BERTH 1 A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION WORK SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCONDESPOT SIX. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTS NONE. 0748 SOUNDED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0750 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10 FT 8 IN., AFT 11 FT. 0752 CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE. 0758 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON OF AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTB 46.2 WEEKLY OP SCHEDULE.

[Signature]
14. HANDS, (+45), USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0812 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0918 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 0928 SET CONDITION I-LINKS. 0944 COMMENCED STEAMING ROTARY. 0954 COMMENCED STEAMING 'D'-TYPE MOORED SWIFT TO PORT. 1003 COMMENCED STEAMING THE MAGNETIC TAIL. 1015 ROTARY STOPPED OFF ON DECK 1031 'D'-TYPE AND MAGNETIC TAIL STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1101 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON ALL SWIFT GEAR. 1145 MAGNETIC TAIL CLEAR OF THE WATER.

[Signature]
14. HANDS, (+45), USNR

EXAMINED

[Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS

Abilene (MSO-519)

DATE

WEDNESDAY 12 MAR 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

*12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1211 'O' TYPE GEAR AT
SHORT STAY. 1220 'O' TYPE GEAR CLEAR OF THE
WATER. 1223 HAVING IN OUT THE ROTOWAL. 1237
ROTOWAL CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1239 SECURED FROM
CONDITION I-WIRE. 1241 COMMENCED BUMPER DRILLS
1301 SECURED FROM BUMPER DRILLS. 1440 SET SPECIAL
SEA DETAIL. 1441 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT
VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON
HARBOR. 1455 RECOVERED U.S. NAVY TUG ALONGSIDE
TO STARBOARD. PILOT MR. LUTON, CHIEF ABOARD AND
TOOK THE CONN. 1459 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE
THE PIER. 1501 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANG, ^{UM}
BERTH 1A. AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH
CAROLINA. 1506 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1507 PILOT
DEPARTED THE SHIP.*

*J. J. Vanden
Lt. JAGS, (45), USNR*

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*J. J. Vanden
Lt. JAGS, (45), USNR*

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS Ability (MISO 515) ZONE DESCRIPTION HSR DATE THURSDAY 13 MAR 19 69
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER PANGA BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING AMBULANCE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WITH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SETA IS COMBINED FLOT SIX. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEEING. 0745 SOUNDED SPECIAL SETA DETAIL. 0751 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. PRAPT: FORWARD 10 FT 8 IN, AFT 11 FT. 0751 CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE. 0752 PILOT MR. STANFORD ABOARD. 0757 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON OF AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTR 4612 OP-SCHEDULE.

J. H. VANDS, H(K), USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0805 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0843 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 0912 C/C 143°T. 11.5 KNOTS. SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 0935 C/S 5 KNOTS. 0941 DROPPED MASTER REFERENCE BUOY. 0948 COMMENCED STREAMING "O"-TYPE GEAR TO PORT. 1010 C/S 6.5 KNOTS. 1013 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. C/S 5 KNOTS. 1019 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF PORT GEAR. 1023 PORT SHAFT DEAD IN WATER FOR RECOVERY OF PORT GEAR. 1044 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF WATER. 1045 C/S 4.5 KNOTS. 1047 C/S 315°T. 1049 SECURED CONDITION 1-MIKE. 1140 C/C 335°T. C/S 2 KNOTS. 1158 SET CONDITION 1-MIKE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (M50-519)

DATE THURSDAY 13 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1203 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING MASTER REFERENCE BUOY. 1227 MASTER REFERENCE BUOY RECOVERED. SECURED CONDITION "1"-MIKE. 1228 C/C 321°T. 1303 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1358 SET SEA DETAIL. 1425 ALL LINES OVER. MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1-A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. 1430 SECURED SEA DETAIL. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLT SIX.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL. 1809 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. P. Harshes LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY 14 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1-A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLT SIX. Φ745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS-USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Kerschner LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Tuesday 14 MAR. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1615 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL.
1622 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART ENS USN

EXAMINED:

C.D. Herscher LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 15 MAR. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

000-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH
1-A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH
CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED
AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. BEERING MISCELLANEOUS
SERVICES FROM THE AER. SHIP IN CONDITION WITH
RUE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKS SET. OTHER
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMBANDOPLOT SIX.
0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS:
NONE.

RR Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS. USN

EXAMINED

C.D. Hershner LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 15 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Kercher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 16 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDEFLT SIX 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED

C.D. Harshes LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Abilene (USS-519)

DATE Sunday 16 Mar. 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1802 HZD/FIRE DRILL
1821 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

✓ 1/4 VEHICLES
✓ 1/4 VEHICLES, (HQS), USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (use 5) ZONE DESCRIPTION FSR DATE Monday 17 MAR 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PILOT TANGO BERTH 1
A AT THE US NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOLGED WITH WIRES
OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PILOT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH
MATERIAL CONDITION YORE SGT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS
CONDUCTING PLOT SIX, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE

V. H. VAIDS
V. H. VAIDS FLSI, USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE MONDAY 17 MAR. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1800 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL.
1807 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hershey LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 18 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER, SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Hershey LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Tuesday 18 MAR 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. Stewart BNS USN

EXAMINED:

C.D. Kerscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (M0359) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15R DATE WEDNESDAY 19 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~08-08~~ MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BORTH
1 A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED WITH WIRES
OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH
MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.
SUPA IS COMCONDESPLOT SW. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW
AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

RR Steward
RR STOWMASTER, USN

EXAMINED

C. P. Kewcher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 19 MAR. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1755 HELD FIRE DRILL.
LAOS SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. MOOREHEAD
B.R. MOOREHEAD, LT (JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C.D. Hershner LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 20 MAR 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMORDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.R. Moffett, LT(jg), USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 VLT SPECIAL SGA DETAIL. 0840 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FT 8 IN, AFT 11 FT 4 IN. 0847 UNDERWAY FOR DEGAUSSING, RANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.2 WEEKLY OPERATION SCHEDULES. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. 0900 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0924 COMMENCING SOUTH RUN ON DEGAUSSING RANGE. 0929 COMPLETED SOUTH RUN. 0933 COMMENCING NORTH RUN ON DEGAUSSING RANGE. SPEED 6.5 kts, COURSE 358°. 0941 COMMENCING SOUTH RUN OF DEGAUSSING RANGE. COURSE 178°, SPEED 6.5 kts. 0947 COMPLETED CHECK RANGING. RESULT OF CHECK RANGE IS UNSATISFACTORY. 0955 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONTINUING OUT CHARLESTON RIVER. 1101 DUMPED THE CLOTHES. BOTH SHAFTS DOWN IN THE WATER. 1110 COMMENCED SONAR TESTS ON ACOUSTIC DEVICES. SA-BA A MR 6 BRAVO AND ROTOVAK. 1227 COMPLETED ALL SOUND TESTS ON ACOUSTIC DEVICES. 1228

V. J. VANDERKAM, LT(jg), USN

EXAMINED

C. D. Kernher, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (USS 519)

DATE THURSDAY 20 MARCH 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1227 COMPLETED ALL SOUND TESTS ON ACOUSTIC DEVICES. 1228 MAKING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1340 COMMENCING NORTH RUN ON DEGAUSSING RANGE, COURSE 355°, SPEED 6.5 kts. 1353 COMMENCING SOUTH RUN ON DEGAUSSING RANGE. 1356 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE COM. 1358 THIS SHIP HITS NUMBER 3 DEGAUSSING TARGET. NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO THIS SHIP. 1359 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. 1405 SOUNDED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1407 MAKING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING MINORANT PIERS. 1427 PILOT MR. LUTON ABOARD. 1440 MAKING FINAL APPROACH ON PIER. 1442 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

✓ 14. ✓ *[Signature]*
✓ 14. ✓ ANDS, HUS, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

✓ 14. ✓ *[Signature]*
✓ 14. ✓ ANDS, HUS, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hatcher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS Abiloy (USO 579) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSR DATE FRIDAY 21 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TAUGU, BERTH 1 A.
AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WINGS
OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE
WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKS SET. OTHER SHIPS
PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S.
ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX.
0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENCE: NONE.

V. J. VANCE
V. J. VANCE, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (M40-519)

DATE FRIDAY 21 MARCH 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1804 COMMENCED FIRE
DRILL. 1810 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS., USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-515) ZONE DESCRIPTION TSR DATE SATURDAY 22 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO NA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH
4A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH
CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED
AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP
IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC
FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. D745 MASTERED
THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

W. J. Mastererson
W. J. MASTERERSON, ENS USNR.

EXAMINED

C. P. Hercher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 22 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

RR Stewart

RR STEWART JNS USN

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher

LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 23 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0008 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE
TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE,
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING
LINES DOUBLED AND WIPES OUT FORE AND AFT.
USS STURDY (MSO-494) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD.
REQUIRING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.
SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YUKS SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SUPA
IS CONSIDERED PILOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW
ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE.

RR Stewart
RR STEWART EDS, USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herrera, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 23 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

BA-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

BR. Moffett
BR. MOFFETT, LT(jg), U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

C. D. Hershey LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 24 MAR. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-00 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO
PIER TANGO, BERTH J ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING
LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S.
STURDY (MSO-494) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD
RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER
SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA
IS COMCRUDEFLT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW
AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

BR. Moffett
BR. Moffett, LT(JG), USN.

EXAMINED

C.D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (USO 519)

DATE Monday 24 Mar 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1742 HZD FIRE DRILL
1801 BEURED FROM FIRE DRILL

J. H. VANDS
J. H. VANDS, TGS, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS Abilene (USO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE TUESDAY 25 MAR. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ <u></u>	BY <u></u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u></u>	BY <u></u>	
λ <u></u>	BY <u></u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u></u>	BY <u></u>	
λ <u></u>	BY <u></u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 1 ALPHA
AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH
STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT PORT
AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE
PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKES SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS
CONDUCTING PLOT SIX. CREW MUSTERED THE CREW
AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

[Signature]
J. H. VAHDS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

[Signature] C. D. KERNER, LTJG, USNR, NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE TUESDAY 25 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, 1800 COMMENCED FIRE
DRILL. 1810 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY CM50-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 26 MAR. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH 4A AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA. IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES; NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-55)

DATE WEDNESDAY 26 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1742 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1750
SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

RR Stewart

RR STEWART, ENS USNR

EXAMINED:

C.P. Hershey LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-518) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY 27 MAR. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO BERTH 1
ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT
FOR AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM
THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH PLUS WITH MATERIAL
CONDITION YOKES SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE
VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS
COMPLETING PLOT SUR. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
QUARTERS. ABSENTS: NONE.

PR Stewart
PR Stewart, ENS, USN

EXAMINED

C. P. Herscher Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE THURSDAY 27 MAR. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

0A-24 MOVED AS BEFORE. 1935 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1945-
SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

BR W. H. H. H.
BR W. H. H. H., LT(jg), USN

EXAMINED:

C. P. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +SR DATE FRIDAY 20 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-01 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH J ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ADSENTEES: NONE 0745 SOUNDED SPECIAL SER DETAIL. 0753 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FT. 8 INCH. AFT 11 FT. 0755 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

BR. [Signature]
BR. McFETT, LT(JG), USN.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0824 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.2 OP-SCHEDULE 0830 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE SPENDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0919 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SER DETAIL. 0940 SET CONDITION 1-MIKE. 0945 COMMENCED STREAMING MAGNETIC TAIL. 1005 HEAVING IN ON MAGNETIC TAIL. 1030 MAGNETIC TAIL RECOVERED ALL GEAR ON DECK. 1015 COMMENCED LAUNCHING D-TYPE GEAR TO PORT. 1018 COMMENCED STREAMING MAGNETIC TAIL. 1045 ALL SWAMP GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1047 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF MAG TAIL AND PORT D-TYPE 1114 MAGNETIC TAIL CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1117 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1121 SECURED FROM CONDITION ONE MIKE.

V.H. VANDS
V.H. VANDS, (LC19), USNR

EXAMINED

C.D. Hershey LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS

Ability (WISO-519)

DATE

Friday 28 Mar 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1228 SET SPECIAL SGA DETAIL
1240 COVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE STANDING IN CHARLESTON HARBOR. 1300 SET
1337 MANEUVERING TO COME ALOU SIDES PIER. 1340 MOORED
PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. SALUTE (WISO-470). PIER UNIFORM, BERTH
3 CHARLIE AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON, SOUTH
CAROLINA. 1345 SECURED SGA DETAIL.

J.H. VANDS
J.H. VANDS, HC(S), USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.H. VANDS
J.H. VANDS, HC(S), USNR

EXAMINED:

C.D. Herscher LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO U.S. SALUTE (WSSO-470) IN A
NEST OF THREE SHIPS, PIGR UNIFORM, BERTH 3, CHARGED
WITH STANDARD MOORING, LINES DOUBLED, RECEIVING
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIGR SHIP IN
CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YORE
SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS
OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS CONDUCTING PLOT SIX
0145 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTED:

✓ 17. French
✓ 17. & Maths, (H/S), USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Herscher LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 29 MAR 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Herscher LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 30 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS. SALUTE (MSO-476)
IN A NET OF THREE SHIPS, PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3C,
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN
CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION
WOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS
UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS
COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON
STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Perschke LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 30 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

C. D. Henschel LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 31 MARCH 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS SALUTE (MSO-476) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS, PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 3C, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Mastererson
W. J. MASTERERSON, ENS. USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0812 U.S. NAVY TUG ALOUG OUR STARBOARD SIDE. 0813 PILOT CAME ABOARD. 0816 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVANT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE FOR RALPH BAY, NORTH CAROLINA. 0825 PILOT DEPARTS THIS SHIP. 0830 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT CHARLESTON HARBOUR. 0910 SECURED FROM SBA DETAIL 0935 C/C 073° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1031 C/C 065° SPEED 12 KNOTS

S. J. Vands
S. J. VANDS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

C. D. Hennes LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Monday 31 MAR. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 c/c 063°T. 1406 SIGHTED
CAPE ROMANOV BUOY NO. 2 BEARING 053°T. RANGE 6 MILES.
1515 NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1726 c/c 060°T. 1732 c/c
063°T. 1810 c/c 065°T. 1825 c/s 12.5 KNOTS. 1926
SIGHTED FRVING PAN LIGHT BEARING 063°T, DISTANCE 20
MILES. 1953 c/c 070°T.

R.R. Moffitt
R.R. MOFFITT, LT(jg), USN

20-21 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2114 c/c 049°. SPEED 12 Kts.

V.H. JAMES
V.H. JAMES, LT(jg), USN

EXAMINED:

C.D. Henriches LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR